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SUBJ:UNEP GC V, COMMITTEE II, ITEM 11 (C), MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

1. PROTECTED DEBATE OVER COURSE OF THREE SESSIONS ON

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LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENT FUND HAS REVEALED SOLID LINEUP OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRY SUPPORT FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
PROPOSED \$150 MILLION LEVEL. WEOS, PARTICULARLY JAPAN, US,
CANADA, UK AND FRG, HAVE STRONGLY URGED THAT
CONTRIBUTIONS BETWEEN \$120-130 MILLION WOULD BE ADEQUATE
TO SUPPORT PROGRAM FUND ACTIVITIES AT LEVEL PROPOSED BY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR NEXT FOUR YEARS, IF ADEQUATE

ACCOUNT TAKEN OF INEVITABLE SLIPPAGE IN PROJECT
EXPENDITURES FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

2. SECRETARIAT HAS STRONGLY ARGUED THAT PRESENT
FIGURES SHOWN IN TABLE 1, DOCUMENT 98 (IN CORRECTION
ISSUED IN NAIROBI, THESE FIGURES ARE 1978-\$31.6 MILLION;
1979-\$30 MILLION; 1980-\$30.5 MILLION; AND 1981-\$30.7
MILLION) FOR FUND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, WHICH REPRESENT
SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION FROM 1977 LEVEL, IS REALISTIC
EXPENDITURE LEVEL WHICH UNEP CAN ACHIEVE IF ITS
"CRUISING SPEED" NOT REDUCED. FURTHERMORE, TOLBA
HAS ARGUED THAT HE DOES NOT LOOK TO KAJOR DONORS FOR
INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS BUT THAT HE NEEDS HIGHER LEVEL
TO PUT HIM IN BARGINING POSITION VIS-A-VIS ADDITIONAL
CONTRIBUTORS AND PRESENT CONTRIBUTORS WHO COULD EASILY
INCREASE.

3. DEVELOPING COUNTRY SPOKESMEN HAVE NOT
ADDRESSED DETAILED CASE MADE BY WEOS, BUT HAVE CONTENTED
THEMSELVES WITH STRONG STATEMENTS TO EFFECT FAILURE TO
APPROVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LEVEL WOULD SIGNAL LACK OF
CONFIDENCE IN PROGRAM.

4. FRENCH HAVE SURFACED SUGGESTION WHICH WEOS NOW
BELIEVE WOULD SATISFY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND AT SAME
TIME PRESERVE DEVELOPED COUNTRY POSITION REGARDING NON-
MANDATORY NATURE OF TARGET FIGURE. THIS WOULD INVOLVE
NOTHING (NOT REPEAT NOT APPROVING) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
PROPOSED LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS, APPROVING REPEAT
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APPROVING ONLY LINE 5 OF TABLE 1 ON AUTHORIZED LEVEL OF
FUND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. FULL TEXT OF WEO DRAFTED
DECISION TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TRANSMITTED SEPTEL.

5. DELEGATION CONVINCED THIS IS BEST WE STAND CHANCE OF
ACHIEVING AND IN ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRARY WILL
SUPPORT. DELEGATION WILL MAKE CLEAR FOR RECORD THAT US
PLEDGE IN FUTURE WILL BE DETERMINED ANNUALLY AND ON THE
BASIS OF OUR REVIEW OF ACTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
AND PROGRAM PERFORMANCE. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS, IF ANY,
REQUESTED URGENTLY SINCE ISSUED COMING TO HEAD RAPIDLY
IN COMMITTEE II.
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